

THE COURTS.

Mason, the Secret Service Detective, Still in the Court Crucible.

PAULINE LUCCA'S DIVORCE SUIT.

New York State as an Asylum for Divorce Seekers.

PLAIN TALK BY A PLAIN LAWYER.

Charles N. Lawrence, who was jointly indicted with Colonel Desanges and other Custom House officials in connection with the silk robberies, and who escaped to Canada and from there sailed for England, where he was arrested, has been committed to await the arrival at Liverpool of an American officer, who will depart in a few days from Queensown.

Richard Gibbs yesterday took the oath of office as Minister Plenipotentiary to the government of Peru before United States Commissioner Shields.

Charles A. Hawley, a judge in the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday before Judge Larrore for \$435 25, services as City Surveyor.

An order was entered by Judge Loe yesterday, in Common Pleas, Chambers, directing that the house No. 115 Ridge street be taken down as unsafe.

A suit was commenced yesterday, before Judge J. F. Daly, in the Court of Common Pleas, in relation to the Stadt Theatre. Messrs. Duckeheimer & Krietz claim that John Pieter was partner with them in running the theatre from November, 1873, to May, 1874; but after a while he got the impression that it was a losing game and gave notice of withdrawal, and they now want to recover \$5,000 as his share of the loss. His answer to the complaint is that he never was a partner, and this is the question for the jury.

Denis Hogan, who had been Deputy Clerk in the First Judicial District Court, was removed by Judge Quinn and replaced by a man named Flynn. Thereupon Hogan brought suit, claiming that he held office by the same tenure as a clerk and could not be removed by the Justice. Judge Van Vorst, in Supreme Court, Circuit, Part 3, ruled yesterday that the case for plaintiff was correctly grounded, but ordered that the exceptions taken be heard, in the first instance, in General Term.

About a year ago an order was granted by the Supreme Court directing Comptroller Green to make an assessment of certain property of Mr. D. B. Ostrander. The Comptroller paid no heed to the order, and application was made to Judge Barrett, in Supreme Court, Chambers, for an attachment against Mr. Green for contempt of court. Mr. Green, finding matters beginning to look unpleasant, and with prospect of possibly due or imprisonment in Ludlow Street Jail, however, compelled him to pay \$10 costs, which, of course it is to be presumed, will come out of the taxpayers' pockets.

Robert Cukin, who held a lease for a portion of the old Jefferson Market building, obtaining a few days ago a temporary injunction restraining the Commissioners for the erection of the new building from tearing down the present structure until the city has paid him for his unexpired lease. Judge Barrett, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday denied a motion to make the injunction permanent, and this decision will enable the Commissioners to go on with the work without further delay.

Joseph M. Koehler sued the Hibernia Insurance Company for \$2,500 insurance on a stock of oil destroyed by fire. The company defended on the ground that the premium had been paid to an agent not authorized by them to receive payment. The question whether the agent was authorized or not was left to the jury by Judge Van Vorst, in the Supreme Court, Part 3, yesterday, and they found for plaintiff in the full amount.

THE MASON CONFESSEING CASE.

The hearing of the evidence in the case of the Government vs. George Albert Mason, who is charged with selling and uttering counterfeit money, was resumed yesterday before Judge Benedict, holding United States Circuit Court, criminal branch. The prisoner displays confidence in his ability to secure an acquittal, and is quite cheerful, occupying his spare moments in haranguing the officers of the Court or writing satires upon those who have compassed his arrest. The following is a specimen:

In this case, I am a dangerous man. But smiling largely is a noble art. The smiling man is a man of power. In his good name I mean to rob a man. The smiling man is a man of power. In his good name I mean to rob a man.

District Attorney Bliss received the following answer to a request to come on and testify:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1875. George Bliss, United States District Attorney, New York.

Was not to receive your telegram until after the trial. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the trial. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the trial.

Chief Washburn, of the Second District Court, took the stand and in answer to questions by Mr. Wilson, in which Mason complains that Washburn is a cowardly dog, who cheated him, and threatening to fight him to the bitter end. In this letter he tells Wilson he expects to appear in court and fight him to the bitter end.

Washing vs. Matthews; Fisher vs. Kienan; De Mora vs. Guilfoyle; Knapp vs. Sullivan—Motions granted.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART 2.

By Judge Van Vorst.

HARRIS and another vs. Gilbert and another—Case settled.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Van Brunt.

Viele vs. Mead—Findings and order of reference settled and signed.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Loe.

Fischer vs. Pichler—Judgment of limited divorce granted to plaintiff.

Fernschmidt vs. Schmidt et al.—Motion granted to dismiss the complaint, and the money deposited to the credit of the defendant's lien. See 77 Mechanics' Lien Act for further particulars.

WILSON vs. Crawford—See memorandum for counsel.

THE MAYOR, &c., vs. Russell et al.—Order to take down the cap and adduce evidence in support of the motion to dismiss the complaint.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

PICKPOCKET and PICKPOCKET SNATCHES GETTING THEIR DESERTS.

Thomas Hogan, who, on the 15th of this month, stole \$10 from the person of Francis Hackett while he was walking through avenue B, pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit that offense. A similar plea was accepted from John Harrington, who was charged with the same offense.

JEFFERSON MARKET POLICE COURT.

Before Judge Otterbourg.

Yesterday for the first time Justice Otterbourg held court in the new room assigned to the Judges of the Second District Court, No. 10 Washington place. The court was a grand affair, and the judges were seated in a room which had been recently decorated with a new carpet and chairs and tables. The court was held in a room which had been recently decorated with a new carpet and chairs and tables.

order. Nothing, his Honor went on to say, in his disgrace, than the use made of the laws of the State to bring about a divorce. Here was a woman who the papers show was married to a man in Germany, became acquainted with another man, and then, by the aid of the laws of the State, she was enabled to obtain a divorce. The divorce was granted, and she was free to marry the man with whom she was acquainted. The divorce was granted, and she was free to marry the man with whom she was acquainted.

PLAIN TALK BY AN IRATE LAWYER.

In a suit brought by Jacob Bennett against Cohn Alexander judgment was obtained against Bennett, dismissing the complaint, with \$210 costs. A motion to open the judgment was heard yesterday before Judge Barrett.

CHAMBERLAIN vs. CHAMBERLAIN.

By Judge Lawrence.

Herlock vs. Chamberlain—There are so many alterations and erasures in lead pencil on the copy of the stenographer's minutes submitted that it is impossible to read the copy. The copy is so full of alterations and erasures that it is impossible to read the copy.

CULPIN vs. The Mayor, &c.—Motion for an injunction to restrain the Mayor, &c., from interfering with the plaintiff's business. The motion was granted.

RECEIVED vs. DENNINGER—Motion granted to receive the compensation on these papers. A further affidavit may be supplied. The motion otherwise was denied.

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FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET COURT.

Before Judge Flaumer.

ANOTHER PRISONER ESCAPED FRUSTRATED.

William, alias Daniel, Callahan, aged nineteen; George Wilson, aged nineteen; Joseph Farley, aged twenty, and John Lynch, aged thirty, were yesterday discovered by Keeper McDonald in a yawl in the Eastern channel at Blackwell's Island, near the Penitentiary, acting in a suspicious manner. When accosted they gave an unsatisfactory answer and refused to move on.

THE KEPTER THEN SUMMONED A GUARD BOAT, WHEN THE SUSPECTED ESCAPEE ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. AFTER A SHORT PURSUIT AND SLIGHT RESISTANCE THE YAWL AND ITS OCCUPANTS WERE CAPTURED. AT THE PENITENTIARY ALL SAID THE BOY LYNCH WERE RECOGNIZED AS FORMER PRISONERS OF THE PENITENTIARY, WHO HAD SERVED TERMS FOR ASSAULT AND ROBBERY, FALSE PRETENSES AND PETTY LARCENY. THEY CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE THE CREW OF THE SCHOONER THE BRICK, CAPTAIN OWEN LEE, WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT SEA, AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY A FISHING BOAT AT A POINT NEAR AUSTRIA. THE BOY LYNCH CLAIMED THAT HE WAS PICKED UP BY A FISHING BOAT AT A POINT NEAR AUSTRIA. THE BOY LYNCH CLAIMED THAT HE WAS PICKED UP BY A FISHING BOAT AT A POINT NEAR AUSTRIA.

THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH—ALDERMEN COLE, MORRIS AND BISSING—MADE THEIR REPORT ON THE PROPOSED ABATTOIR, LOCATED AT FIFTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER. THE REPORT IS SIGNED BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND IS DEAD AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ABATTOIR. AFTER GOING OVER THE VARIOUS OBJECTIONS MADE AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ABATTOIR, THE COMMITTEE HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE ABATTOIR IS NOT FEASIBLE.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Nos. 46, 117, 178, 211, 222, 223, 242, 259, 277, 280, 289, 290, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part 1—Held by Judge Lawrence.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

IMPORTANT MEETING YESTERDAY—THE FIFTY-NINTH STREET ABATTOIR QUESTION—THE HEALTH BOARD AND THE ALDERMEN DISAGREE—A LIVELY DEBATE.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lewis, the President, in the chair. The meeting was called to order by the President, who then read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted, calling upon the Parks Commissioners (who have full power in the matter) to take measures for the proper drainage and sewerage of certain portions of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards and the extension of Brook avenue.

OFFICIAL WANDERERS.

The new Court House Commissioners are in a sad plight. They now occupy small quarters in the new Court House, and by a resolution which was adopted by the Aldermen they are to be put out and the rooms assigned for the use of the janitor of the building.

LOOKING FOR TENANTS.

A communication from J. & E. Brooks, of the Express, requesting the Aldermen, before they decide upon leasing rooms elsewhere for the use of the Corporation Council, to examine the first floor of their new building, which they are willing to let for \$3,200 a year. The communication, on motion of Alderman Morris, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

THAT ABATTOIR.

The Committee on Health—Aldermen Cole, Morris and Bissing—made their report on the proposed abattoir, located at Fifty-ninth street, North River. The report is signed by all the members of the committee and is dead against the establishment of the abattoir. After going over the various objections made against the establishment of the abattoir, the committee has concluded that the abattoir is not feasible.

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